



# THE BELLOWS

*33 Great Years*

## PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTORS SOCIETY, INC

**What:** Next Regular Meeting of PSPCS  
**Where:** Des Moines Masonic Temple, 2208 S. 223rd St. ( Take Midway exit off I-5 ... go to first stop light west of Pacific Hwy. South ... Turn right until 223rd...turn west (left). Just west of the fire station.  
**When:** Second Thursday of the month. Next meeting June 14, 2012 from 7:00 until 9:00 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm)  
**Why :** To share and enjoy the company of others who are interested in collecting everything photographic.  
**Meeting Agenda:** A short business meeting, show and tell, Program: Bring you're your **RED**, WHITE AND / OR **BLUE** photographic items, Auction (one item lot per member please), and the door prize.

### Club Meeting Activities

The May meeting of the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society came to order at 7:00 pm. There were 20 members and 1 guest in attendance. The minutes were approved . Treasurer reported that we had money in the bank.

### Announcements:

**June PSPCS meeting will be one week earlier on June 14th!**

**Magic Lantern Convention in Tacoma. June 21-24, 2012.**

National Stereo club convention in Costa Mesa, CA.. July 26, 2012

Bill Adams is recovering from minor surgery, got reamed out

**The current editor will be quitting at the end of June. This is for real!!!!**

### Club Business

Show Committee: Gary Severson Gave a report on the survey that was handed out to the people that purchased tables at this years Camera Show and Sale. We had a very good response from the suppliers. Over all everyone thought it was better than last year. There were no complaints about crowding by people that purchased just one table.

Request by a few to move the speaker to Friday night to limit cost of travel / overnight stay by one day. The committee will review and consider all comments for next year show. Please become involved. The show committee is always looking for new support. Next years day has been set for April 12 / 13 and will be at Kent Commons.

The pictures of the show are posted in the wiki.

<http://fastglass.wikispaces.com/PSPCS+Camera+Show>

New Business: Walter Hughson motion that if the club wanted to have a catered dinner this year at Christmas a committee needed to be formed to bring information to the June meeting to make a decision and schedule a caterer. Before they got booked up again. The motion was seconded that the club will look into catered and plan on deciding at the next meeting on a cater to contact for the Christmas / December meeting. Walter will bring the information, that his daughter provided last year and Maxine will bring information from a friend who is a caterer.

Old Business: Vic and Gary talked about the Vancouver show and said that there were about 900 attendees to the show. Good sales over all. 35mm still selling well in Canada.

### **Earn That Camera:**

John Sparrow give his presentation on a Sears SLR camera that turned out to have been made by Ricoh. John told us how Sears used various suppliers for their camera and that this one was probably a left over supply that Ricoh had and was able to sell under the Sears name.

### **Show and Tell :**

Maxine: Told of two solar events taking place between the meeting and the next. Both depended on the sky being clear in Seattle. One is an annual moon in front of the sun, that we would be able to see part of it and the other was early June with Venus going across the sun.

Gary S: talked about how camera lenses are selling better than old bodies because they can be adapted to the new SLR digital cameras.

Bob Green told us about an auction he went to and bought a camera and bag. He paid \$30, found two consecutive \$100.00 bills in the bag and asked about the owner. He was told that the owner wasn't there and it was just stuff that came in for auction, so he kept the money.

### **Program: Bring something from your collection that you would like to share.**

Harold brought in a Canon T80 (1987) , Cannon T series. 35 - 70 lens with build in motor in the lens.

Brian Hogan Showed everyone and huge coffee table photo book about Marilyn Monroe by Kodak.

Walt brought an Agfa 6x9 folding camera with a pronto lens , speed up to 250 and WWII, German ammo case that works great as camera case.

### **Up Coming Programs:**

**June Program: Red, White, and / or Blue cameras.**

**September Program: What did you find over the summer**

What was PSPCS doing then .... By Michael Immel

20 years ago – June 1992 – Most members were planning on getting together at the July 26th Camera Show & Sale in Yakima that summer. Did any of you go?

10 years ago – June 2002 – The program was your favorite photographic literature: an early Kodak catalogue, camera manual or book etc. the earlier the better. There was a great write-up by Bill Kimber on the table displays from the show.

If you want to know more about our history, check out the Bellows archives on Harold Beyea's PSPCS's

Wiki: <http://fastglass.wikispaces.com/Bellows+Archives>

**Auction:** three items up for auction. Only two items sold

**Door prize:** Stan Kirlin won the door prize.

Please provide your E-mail address to [pspcsociety@gmail.com](mailto:pspcsociety@gmail.com).

**This is also the mailbox to send any information that anyone would like to place in the newsletter as well as (Suggestions, program suggestions, articles, collection photos, etc). THANKS!**

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